

--13. A caravan as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elevation mechanism is a wind-up mechanism comprising a handle located an exterior side of said lower body portion.--

REMARKS

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please enter the foregoing amendments.

Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13 are now pending in the above-identified patent application. Claim 1 is the single claim presented in independent form.

By the present preliminary amendments, Applicant has cancelled Claim 4, presented as a multiple dependent claim, and has recited the subject matter therefor as new dependent Claim 1, thereby avoiding the use of multiple dependent claims.

Applicant has also cancelled Claim 12, presented in omnibus form, on the ground that this claim did not recite statutory subject matter for a U.S. utility patent application.

The application is now in condition for a full examination on the merits.